

Sierra Doggie Bags



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Materials:

Size 8 double points or Addi Turbo circular

3 skeins of Sierra- #43, #32 and Sierra Quattro #90

(use double strands of yarn when knitting) Darning needle for weaving in ends Crochet hook for making draw string)

Abbreviations:

co: cast on

bo: bind off

st: stitch

k: knit

p: purl

3-needle bind off: With right sides facing each other, insert the tip of a third needle into the first stitch of one needle, then into the first stitch of the other needle. Knit two stitches together. Again, \*knit the first stitch from each needle together. Pass the previous stitch over this stitch.

Repeat from \* until all stitches are bound off in this manner.

Pattern:

Co 56 sts and join for knitting in the round.

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Row 3: k

Row 4: k 12, bo 2, k 12, bo 2, k 12, bo 2, k 12, bo 2 next row, k 12, co 2, k 12, co 2, k 12, co 2, k 12, co 2 This will give you openings to put the draw string later.

Knit until piece is 6 inches long from top to bottom or a total of 30 rows.

Gauge is not important with this.

Flatten the piece and line up the holes for the draw sting so that they are evenly spaced.

Do a 3 needle bind off.

Make 3 bags.

For the draw string I crocheted a long chain using 4 strands of yarn. You can also do this by knitting a I cord. I found for this size bag a crocheted chain worked well and it was faster. You can also make a long braid from the yarn for the draw string.

Place all 3 bags together and push the draw sting into each of the loops.

This will connect the bags. Then tie the ends of the draw string into a knot.

\*By using cotton the bags and the draw sting will stretch. I stretched the draw string before I tied the knot to the length that was comfortable for me.